



FIG. 286.—Muscle fibers from the putrefactive area in the popliteal region. There is considerable edema, probably secondary to the trauma. Fragment of muscle fiber in the edematous area in the center of the picture due rather to the missile than to gas formation. Occasional round-ended rods are seen, which are apparently Welch bacilli. A few leucocytes are present. Accession number 2918, Army Medical Museum. Negative number 46166. MacCallum stain; $\times 710$